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PASS: LOUIS NOSENZO - OES/NET

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MNUC, TECH, OEXC, AR (COSENTINO, JORGE)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF JORGE COSENTINO, ARGENTINE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, UNDER IV PROGRAM

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 4893 (B) BUENOS AIRES 4560

1. JORGE COSENTINO, DIRECTOR OF CNEA NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMS, AND SECOND IN COMMAND OF CNEA, WILL BE VISITING US ON AN IV GRANT TO PRIMARILY VISIT US NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS, GENERAL ELECTRIC, WESTINGHOUSE, AND DOE HEADQUARTERS. COSENTINO WILL BE ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON AUG. 9. EMBASSY SUGGESTS MEETINGS BE ARRANGED WITH COSENTINO IN DEPARTMENT WITH OES/NET AND INR.

2. COSENTINO IS THE MOST WELL-INFORMED PERSON IN ARGENTINA REGARDING THE NUCLEAR PROGRAM, HAVING STARTED WITH CNEA OVER 20 YEARS AGO AND WAS IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE RA-3 REACTOR. HE IS THE ONLY SURVIVOR THROUGH MANY ARGENTINE GOVERNMENTS TO REACH THE TOP AT CNEA. THIS IS NO SMALL FEAT.

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3. COSENTINO IS EXTREMELY CANDID, SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL, AND IS A FRIEND OF THE US. THIS WILL BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR A BRIEFING OUTSIDE OF ARGENTINA. SUCH QUESTIONS COULD BE POSED AS THE DIRECTION OF ARGENTINA'S NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM, THE POSSIBILITIES OF CNEA SWITCH TO LIGHT WATER REACTORS, CNEA NUCLEAR FUEL DEVELOPMENT, US/ARGENTINE COOPERATION UNDER NEW

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US NON-PROLIFERATION POLICIES, PROGRAMS FOR REDUCING ENRICHMENT LEVELS FOR RESEARCH REACTORS, AND ARGENTINE/ BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR RELATIONS. (COSENTINO MAKES FREQUENT TRIPS TO BRAZIL TO MEET WITH BRAZILIAN TECHNOLOGISTS.) COSENTINO CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH USICA WASHDC.
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